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ARLINGTON VIEW CIVIC ASSOCIATION
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October 5, 2005

Mr. Pierce Homer,
Secretary of Transportation
Commonwealth of Virginia
1401 East Broad Street,
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Homer,

Re: Fluor-Transurban I-95/I-395 Proposal to Add Sound Walls.

The Arlington View Civic Association met on Wednesday, September 28, 2005 and discussed the Fluor-Transurban proposal to provide SOUND WALLS ON I-395 VERY NEAR THE ARLINGTON VIEW COMMUNITY.

The membership of the Arlington View Civic Association voted that we STRONGLY OPPOSE THE BUILDING OF SOUND WALLS AROUND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE AREA OF I-395. Our neighborhood has the unique pleasure of viewing the Washington, DC monuments, skyline, and enjoying the Independence Day Fireworks from the mall. Also, we are a suburban community that enjoys open-spaces and the flow of breezes through the area. The wall would completely cut the area off from a beautiful view and fresh air that would cause a negative impact on the community and its future growth. Funds would be better spent on safety and security along this corridor in case of an emergency evacuation in this area of Arlington.

We support Fluor-Transurban proposal regarding new express bus service along I-395.

Please add us to the mailing list for all information concerning this project.

Thank you,

Signature on file at VDOT

Mr. C. Eugene Hubbard, President
Mrs. Florence H. Ross, Secretary

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